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SUBJECT: COTONOU BRIDGE CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION AND
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1. PERERA OF SANDERS AND THOMAS HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF ONE BIDDER, NELLO L. TEER, THAT THEY INTEND TO SUBMIT BID, INDICATION FROM ONE BIDDER, PIZZAGALLI, THAT THEY MAY SUBMIT BID AND REQUESTS FROM TWO NEW BIDDERS FOR PLANS AND PREQUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE. THE NEW INTERESTED FIRMS ARE D.W. WINHELMAN FROM SYRACUSE NEW YORK AND TIFFANY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF PHOENIX ARIZONIA. LAST TWO FIRMS ARE HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE SINCE THEY LACK OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE AND WOULD REQUIRE LONGER EXTENSION OF BID OPENING DATE TO PREPARE PROPOSALS.
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2. NELLO L. TEER CURRENTLY PLANS TO SEND TWO TO THREE OF THEIR PEOPLE TO COTONOU ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 20 TO
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FINALIZE THEIR BID AND REMAIN UNTILDECEMBER 6 BID

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OPENING.

PIZZAGALLI HAS REQUESTED EXTENSION OF BID OPENING DATE TO ENABLE THEM TO FINALIZE THEIR POSITION OR BID.

3. AID/W HAS BEEN REVIEWING CURRENT BIDDER RESPONSE WITH S AND T AND ARE OF OPINION THAT A TWO WEEK EXTENSION OF THE BID CLOSING DATE, TO DECEMBER 19, 1975, MAY BE BENIFICIAL TO ALL PARTIES. HOPEFULLY M-K DIFFICULTIES ON PARAKOU - MALANVILLE ROAD, OUTLINED REFTEL, WILL HAVE BEEN RESOLVED AND NEW BIDDERS FOR BRIDGE WILL NOT BE UNDUELY INFLUENCED. REQUEST REDSO AND AMERICAN EMBASSY COTONOU COMMENTS ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY FOR BID OPENING EXTENSION AND IF THEY CONCUR, REQUEST THEY OBTAIN GOVERNMENT OF DAHOMEY'S CONCURRANCE FOR REVISED BID OPENING DATE OF DECEMBER 19TH. KISSINGER

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